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On May 1, 2001, a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was issued regarding corrected drawings. On April 24, 2001, Applicants filed formal drawings. Enclosed is a copy of the date-stamped postcard reflecting submission of the formal drawings having 2 sheets therewith. Applicants believe that the formal drawings had not been matched with the file when the "Notice" was sent. If applicants understanding is incorrect, please contact the undersigned at 202-467-7549.

The two month period of response set in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers expires on July 1, 2001 and this submission is on or before the expiration date.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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